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510(K) SUMMARY (as required by 807.92(c))

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Date of Summary:

May 25, 2000

Trade Name:

Ceramix Corporation

Classification Name:

Base Metal Alloy (EJH)

Predicate Device:

Ceramco Bak-On NP Alloy

Pre- Amendment

Device Description:

EZ Cast is a non-precious alloy, easy to cast and provides sharp

margins.

Comparison:

Comparative Chart:

	Ceramix EZ Cast	Ceramco NP Bak-On Alloy
Intended Use	Class 1 and Class 2 Restoration	Same
Alloy Category	Non-Precious	Same
Nickel Content	76.2%	70- 76%
Chromium Content	12%	12-15%
Molybdenum Content	4.5%	4-8%
Beryllium Content	1.8%	0-8%
Specific Gravity	8.9 grams/cc	7.79gm/cc (Density)
Use With	EZ-Cast Solder/Flex	Ceramco NP-Pre Solder/Flu
Alloy Point	Approx. 1204 c	Same

Intended Use:

The Ceramix EZ Cast is intended for use in the fabrication of custom made dental devices such as porcelain veneer for a tooth.



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Ceramix Corporation
C/O Mr. Art J. Ward
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Re: K000981

Trade Name: Cermix EZ Cast, Ceramix EZ Cast Solder,

Cermix EZ Cast Flux Regulatory Class: II Product Code: EJH Dated: May 25, 2000 Received: May 31, 2000

Dear Mr. Ward:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Good Manufacturing Practice for Medical Devices: General (GMP) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic GMP inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4692. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html".

Sinderely yours,

Timothy A. Ulatowski

Director

Division of Dental, Infection Control, and General Hospital Devices Office of Device Evaluation

Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

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Device Name:	Ceramix EZ Cast
Indications For Use:	
The Ceramix EZ Cast i as porcelain veneer for	s intended for use in the fabrication of custom-made dental devices such a tooth.
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Con	currence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)
	(Division Sign-Off) Division of Dental, Infection Control, and General Hospital Devices 510(k) Number (COCCAS)
Prescription Use	OR Over-The-Counter Use

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